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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUANDA 1243

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT PINS MILI AO

SUBJECT: MPLA PREPARING MATERIAL TO PROVE U.S. ASSISTANCE  
TO FNLA

1. AN AFRICAN JOURNALIST WITH GOOD CONNECTIONS IN THE  
MPLA TOLD ME ON AUGUST24 THAT MPLA OFFICIALS SHOWED HIM  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF CRATES BEARING WHAT THE JOURNALIST  
THOUGHT WERE U.S. CUSTOMS MARKINGS.

2. HE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE MORE PRECISE INFORMATION  
BUT HE WAS TOLD THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHS CONSTITUTE PROOF  
THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS SENT WEAPONS AND MATERIEL  
TO THE FNLA. THE MPLA OFFICIALS DID NOT INDICATE WHEN  
OR HOW THEY PLANNED TO USE THE PHOTOGRAPHS.  
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